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E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 16th January, 1895. ja18-4t-ood

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PACIFIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE.
Sandford Fleming Thinks the Interests of Commerce Would Be Benefited by an American Cable.
TORONTO, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Sandford Fleming, who arrived in Toronto last evening, said that should the United States determine to lay a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and the same time assent to landing a British cable on one of the Hawaiian islands the general interests of commerce would be greatly benefited.

Something new in bon-bons at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

TROLLEYMEN'S STRIKE.

Its Back Is Believed to Be Broken—Additional Suspended Lines Reopened.

Death of a Man Who Was Shot by Soldiers—Important Legal Decision.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24.—The trolley strikers played their last card yesterday in ordering out the electric workmen in all the lines affected. Wholesale wire cutting took place during the night, and many linemen obeyed the order to quit work. Several lines which have been operated for several days were tied up this morning. They were started after repairs had been made, and the companies also started new lines, and while the normal traffic has not yet been restored, yet cars are operated on all the main arteries of travel. Green Point saw its first car for ten days, and its citizens, who yesterday demanded the forfeiture of the charters of the companies, were somewhat mollified. Law and order has not yet been established, though it has been definitely decided that no more troops are needed.
Thomas Carney, who while working on the roof of 444 Hicks street yesterday was shot by soldiers of the Thirtieth regiment, died at Long Island College hospital at 2:35 o'clock this morning.
Reports received at police headquarters up to 8 o'clock this morning show that the city was quiet all night. The linemen of the trolley roads are out on strike this morning, and at a number of depots not a single linemen reported for duty up to 8 o'clock. The only company claiming to have any of the old linemen at work is the Brooklyn City Railroad company.
William McGrath, a conductor, and Richard Lyman, motorman, were arrested for pulling down trolley wires at Broadway and Stewart street early this morning. The wire cutting last night was more extensive than at any time since the strike began.
Col. Appleton, of the Seventh regiment, said this morning that last night was the most peaceful of any since the regiment has been in Brooklyn. There was no trouble of any kind and the soldiers had a good night's rest. Cars are running under the protection of the police and militia, and there has been no change in the assignments of the various military companies in the eastern district.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Adjutant-General McAlpine received a telephone message from the mayor of Brooklyn this morning to the effect that three hundred lines were running and that everything looked promising for an early and peaceful settlement of the trouble.
The Flushing and Graham avenues line of the Brooklyn city railroad began operations this evening, the first car since the strike began being started over the road at 2:35 p.m. This road runs through a tough section of the city, and it was generally expected that bloodshed would follow the opening of the line. No militiamen were placed along the streets through which the cars ran, but a strong force of police were ordered out and they kept the crowds from congregating in companies.
At 3:45 some excitement was created about the corner of Rockaway avenue and Fulton street by the throwing of a number of barrels of ashes on the tracks and the pulling down and burning out of a number of the trolley wires, two blocks away in each direction. There was not a large crowd, and when a detachment of troop "A" appeared a few minutes later the street was comparatively free of people. So quickly and quietly were the wires burned that the perpetrators had disappeared before the police or soldiers could reach the scene. The cars were blocked for some time on both Broadway and Fulton streets. The linemen who repaired the wires were escorted by troops. Only half of the cross town lines was opened to day.
The opinion has been freely expressed by the militia and police officials that a half dozen regiments will be required to pass the cars through certain sections. The toughs have for the week past openly declared that no car will ever be taken over them by non-union men. Behind fences and in out-of-way corners, piles of stones, bricks, barrels and timbers to be used as missiles and barriers are to be found.
The forceful expression in Judge Gaynor's decision as to the responsibilities of the trolley railroad companies seems to have infused new spirit into the leaders of the strike, who declare they are now as determined as ever in their struggle and believe they will eventually be successful, but yet are willing, as they have been from the beginning, to submit the questions at issue to arbitration. Representative New York and Brooklyn linemen met in conference with the executive committee of District Assembly No. 75, this evening. Representatives of organizations in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, and other cities were present. The situation was discussed, and the conclusion arrived at that, notwithstanding all the obstacles presented and the mighty efforts put forth on the part of the railroads, the strike has progressed thus far satisfactorily and with every assurance of ultimate success. Judge Gaynor's ringing words, arraignment of the companies for attempting to shirk and ignore their responsibility to the public. The president of the "big six" assured the executive committee, on the part of the printers of New York, that financial aid would be given to continue the fight on legitimate lines. The conference seemed to appreciate that statement very much, recognizing the fact that the types have always been most generous and prompt in helping their working brethren in every conflict with their employers. Three lines which have been in operation for several days, the Seventh avenue, the Ninth avenue and the Fifteenth street lines were tied up last night. The wires on these lines were found to be cut this morning and the linemen refused to repair them. The places of the men were not filled during the day and the roads could not be operated. The cutting was done in a thoroughly scientific manner, and indicated a greater knowledge of electrical affairs than is possessed by the uninitiated. Several attempts were made at the car house to start cars, but the cars did not get more than two or three blocks away. None of the lines attempted to run cars late at night. The Check street line shut down about

4 p. m., and the 13th regiment returned to their armory for the night. The cross town lines stopped before dark. The cars on Broadway, Gates avenue, Myrtle avenue and Flushing avenue stopped about 7 o'clock. The last lines operated were the Courts street, the Fulton avenue and the Flatbush lines. They stopped at 9 o'clock. The companies apparently did not care to invite trouble by operating at night. The decision by Judge Gaynor, of the Supreme court, against the companies in a mandamus proceedings, severely scores the Brooklyn Heights Co. for failing to operate its lines. Justice Gaynor declared that the whole matter is a question of wages, that the companies have not the right to suspend operations one week or one hour in order to obtain men who will take lower wages than have been paid. He said that a railroad had the right to replace men gradually, or to discharge all its employees at one time provided they have enough men to operate their lines continuously.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ottawa's Carnival a Continued Success—Grand Ball at the Russell.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Bright crisp weather prevailed again to-day for the carnival. During the day the curling matches were continued, and there were championship snowshoe races. The great social attraction of the carnival was the ball held in the Russell to-night. It was one of the most brilliant events of the kind ever witnessed in Ottawa.
Four leading colonization companies in the Territories are anxious to wind up and want the government to buy back their land at \$2 per acre. The companies held a quarter of a million acres.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)
A Baker's Dozen.
HAMILTON, Jan. 24.—There are thirteen applicants for the position made vacant by the dismissal of Chief of Police McKinnon.

Destroyed by Fire.
LINDSAY, Jan. 24.—Anderson, Nugent & Co.'s furniture workshop was destroyed by fire; insured in the Alliance Co. for \$1,500.

Well Known Business Man Dead.
WHITBY, Jan. 24.—Thomas Lawlor, a well known business man, died this morning aged 66 years. His second son, James, is on the staff of the Winnipeg Tribune.

Booth at Barrie.
BARRIE, Jan. 24.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived here last evening from Orillia, and received a warm welcome.

Foul Play Feared.
TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Thomas Hewitson, of Toronto Junction, has been missing since Saturday, and his friends fear foul play.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.
The Bird Block Entirely Guttered—Names of the Losers—Loss Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The Bird block, on Main street, occupied as an office building, was entirely gutted by fire to-night. The firemen had hard work in keeping the flames from the Hochelaga bank and the Union bank adjoining on the north side. On the south side the block occupied by J. E. Grundy & Co., music dealers was damaged but the stock was removed. The Bird block, owned by J. J. McKenchar & Co., and occupied by the Manitoba Mortgage Co.; Bannerman & Co., real estate; McMillan & Co., grain; Alexander Smith, immigration. The offices in the next block, of Pendergast & Huggard, law; the Credit Financier, Maxwell & Co., and J. Stewart, were damaged by water and smoke. The loss on the Bird building is about \$15,000, insured for \$8,000 in companies represented by R. Strang. The adjoining block is insured for \$500, but the loss is not known. It will not exceed \$1,000. The banks moved the larger part of their books and papers.

IN SAD CASE.
Newfoundland Clergymen Appeal for Aid for the Starving—Financial Matters—Confederation With Canada.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 24.—The legislature will adjourn to-morrow for a recess of six weeks. The elections will be held in the interim. Arrangements are being completed for the submission to the people of the question of the confederation of Newfoundland with Canada. The newspapers here are filled with letters denouncing the directors of the different banks and the defaulting merchants for bringing ruin on the country and the people. The creditors of Munn & Co., of Harbor Grace, held a meeting in St. John's last night, and it was shown that the assets of the firm amounted about 48 cents on the dollar. Another meeting of their creditors will be held to-morrow night, when it is likely that representatives of the firms will make a compromise offer. The alleged attempt on the part of a number of leading Whitewayite politicians to prevent arrangements between several firms, who are financially embarrassed, and their creditors has been defeated by the action of the Supreme court. An appeal from the clergy of this place to the outside world for assistance for the starving people which was published to-day, says that about a thousand families are now starving in the city and urgently appeals to the sympathy of charitable inclined.

For prices plate glass see Mellor. *
Art Felts, Cheap Comforters, Blankets, Art Squares, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros. *

HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

Admiral Irwin Says the U. S. Must Have a Navy Yard at Pearl Harbor.

Secretary Gresham Thinks the Revolt Was Advantageous to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In response to a senate resolution, the secretary of the navy to-day sent to that body the reports of the preliminary survey of Pearl harbor, Hawaiian islands, commenced in April last by Rear-Admiral Irwin, and completed in July by Rear-Admiral Walker. The report contains much of a technical nature. Concerning the importance of a station at Hawaii, Admiral Irwin, in a report dated May 10, 1894, says: "I most respectfully submit to the department that the acquisition of a naval station in the Hawaiian islands is an absolute necessity, as it would give our government the command of the Pacific. It would not profit much to have simply a coaling station. We should have a navy yard and the position commanding the bar should be strongly fortified and a perfect torpedo system completed."
Secretary Gresham being asked "Does the government have any fear that Japan will aid the rebels?" replied, "So far as the Japanese government is concerned, I have nothing to say. So far as the Japanese on the islands are concerned, they have shown themselves most zealous in behalf of good order. I have more or less apprehension as to the action the Chinese residents may take."
In conclusion, the minister said he did not anticipate any foreign intervention in the present crisis.
"If it had not been on account of the death of Mr. Carter," said the minister, "the whole thing might be considered a decided advantage to the government. No greater aid is necessary to demonstrate that the government is able to stand on its own feet."
The Philadelphia, which will reach the islands to-morrow, carries enough of a crew to put down the biggest rebellion the Hawaiian malcontents are capable of starting, and on arrival at the islands will immediately proceed to land troops for the protection of Americans and the property of Americans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—W. A. Aldrich, who came from Honolulu concealed in a barkentine several weeks ago, says he and other royalists plotted to blow up Dole, members of the cabinet and troops, with dynamite brought from Vancouver. The plot was told to the government by Claude Wetmore, a newspaper adventurer who was in the plot.

CHINESE FORTRESS SEIZED.

Japanese Budget Passed—Marines Landed at Yung Chuen—The Fortress Seized.

A Female Missionary Eaten by Koreans—Capture of Nine Chinese Guns.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A Central News despatch from Tokio says: "The ordinary budget has passed the imperial diet."
Prince Arisugawa, chief of the general staff, is dead. The cause of his death was typhoid fever. Field Marshal Prince Komatsu, of the imperial guard, will succeed him.
General Saukma reports from Yung Chuen under date of January 21 as follows: "Upon the first arrival of the transports the landing of marines began. The snow was very heavy and deep. The Chinese earth batteries began firing upon the landing party, but after observing the formidable array of ships in the bay the Chinese troops retreated westward. The first troops that were landed pushed forward and seized the Yung Chuen fortress. It was a splendid rush. Field Marshal General Oyama and staff will join us at once."
The Central News correspondent at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese have landed at Ninghai, twenty miles from Chefoo, and intend surrounding Wei Hai Wei. The British gunboat Redpole has gone to Wei Chow at the request of the British consul at that place. It is reported that a missionary woman has been eaten there by the natives and that the Chinese officials display a bitter feeling against the foreigners. The flagship of Admiral Freemantle is lying off Wei Hai Wei watching operations.
A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Chefoo says that the Chinese claim to have repulsed the Japanese in the vicinity of Wei Hai Wei, capturing nine guns. The British, American and German warships landed marines at Chefoo to protect the citizens of their respective countries, who are greatly excited over the situation. Foreign residents of Wei Hai Wei are leaving the place.

J. P. PLANTA.
Superintendent Hussey and Governor Moresby Have Left for Seattle in Order to Bring Him Back.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Joseph P. Planta, the Nanaimo defaulter who was arrested in this city the night before last by Detective Hart, yesterday refused to say a word. He is still in the city jail awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back to British Columbia.

A Vancouver despatch announces that Governor Moresby left on Wednesday for Seattle to take charge of the prisoner. Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey arrived at noon yesterday from Nanaimo, where he has been looking up the case, and left last night for the Sound. He spoke in warm praise of the Seattle chief of police and his officers who had so heartily co-operated with the local authorities, and said that he did not expect that the defaulter would raise any objections to or cause any delays in his immediate return to Victoria.

Drink Victoria-Phoenix Lager Beer.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Poultry Show a Great Success—Forgery—Incorrect Reports Denounced.

Big Shipments From the Slocan—Railway Development in the Mining Districts.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.
Vancouver, Jan. 24.—The building in which the poultry exhibit is being held could not accommodate the crowds attending. Mr. Ball, the circuit judge, says "the show is fully equal to any he has attended on the Sound." The number of entries has now been swelled to 600. The exhibit of fancy pigeons is unusually attractive. On Saturday Mr. Stenhouse, of Nanaimo, and Mr. King, of Westminster, will send home carrier pigeons against time.

The Rugby team are practicing hard in preparation for their match with the Nanaimo Hornets on Saturday. They are confident of securing the premiership of the province for 1895.

At a meeting of the board of trade last night those present recorded the disapproval of the board of the action of certain irresponsible persons in sending outside greatly exaggerated reports as to the damage done by the recent high tides.

Mr. Tretheway has on exhibition here an ingenious machine for the quick labelling of round cans.

A man named Levi, from San Francisco, forged the name of D. Oppenheimer to a cheque for \$14. The cheque was presented at the Bank of B.N.A. The teller at once saw it was a forgery and reported the matter to Manager Young. Before the police could capture him the man made good his escape to San Francisco.

C. Fisher is in jail at Portland for issuing a forged cheque in favor of T. C. Alcock, of Vancouver, purporting to be in payment of informer's fees. Mr. Alcock claims he knows nothing whatever about the transaction.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—Mr. T. S. Higginson, Crown timber agent, has returned from Montreal. He speaks of the wrong impression created by the exaggerated flood reports in that city. Mr. Higginson did what he could to counteract the erroneous impression.

The barque C. C. Funk sailed from Brunette mill lumber laden for San Francisco to-day. Her cargo was valued at \$4,260.

The committee named to deal with Sir Charles Tupper's letter are collecting information from all sources and their report to the council will be an exhaustive one.

Thirteen Chinamen have been holding disgraceful orgies at Mission. Capt. Pittendri proceeded to Mission yesterday and the ringleaders are to be punished.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—Phillip, a young Kookailah Indian, was brought up at the court house yesterday before W. H. Elkington and H. O. Wellburn, J's P., for stealing several articles of small value from Mrs. Frumicuto's store on the Cowichan Falls. He pleaded guilty and was sent up to Nanaimo for 14 days imprisonment.

The "Area Belle" is being rehearsed and will be produced on January 31 on the boards at the Agricultural hall by members of the Cowichan Pleasant Evening's Society. Another of the agreeable dances at the Sahtlam school was given last evening.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledger.)

Harry Sheran has sold a half interest in the Columbia, a claim at Trail, for \$4,000.

A deal is on for the purchase of the Eureka by foreign capitalists for \$12,000. Moore, McDonald and McMillan are the owners.

R. M. Sherman has purchased from F. T. Kelly and J. M. Harris a half interest in the Deadman and Wild Goose properties, paying therefor \$7,000.

Ed. Baum has sold an iron claim on Kootenay lake to the Pilot Bay smelter for \$1,000.

Work has been suspended on the Dardanelles until heavier machinery can be procured.

At the beginning of the month 85 tons of ore were shipped from Kaslo to Great Falls. The ore came from the Goodenough, Bluebird, Surprise and Dardanelles.

For the week ending January 5 the War Eagle, on Trail creek, shipped out 100 tons of ore and the Le Roi 144 tons. The whole was valued at \$15,200. Pretty good for a gold camp.

Work is to be commenced at once by the Kootenai Hydraulic Mining company on the foundation of a large pump to draw water from the Pend d'Oreille river for washing up its claim.

A party in Vancouver made a proposition to the owners of the mica claims near Nakusp to stock the properties for one hundred thousand dollars. His offer was declined, the terms being too much in favor of the promoter of the great scheme.

Frank Hughes has been taken to Kamloops to await his trial at the next assizes on the charge of blackmail. He wrote a letter to J. H. Bowes, a Nelson lawyer, demanding \$200, or he would expose him in a way that would be decidedly unpleasant.

Turkeys sell at a premium now in the town. Last week two parties reported finding precious stones in the crops of gobblers prepared for the family table. In one case the stones, in the character of rubies, were small and of little worth; but in the other instance the delighted owner declared that of the two brilliant found, one was worth \$50. The turkey had been originally purchased in Spokane.

SLOCAN.

(From the Slocan Times.)

The fame of the granite belt has brought in Mr. Kite and his partner from the Black Hills. Both are experienced prospectors, and propose to spend the winter in here and prospect next summer.

Trail creek is a very fair example of a typical mining camp. There was a rush to it when it was first discovered. Then it was hoisted at as no good. All of a sudden Trail creek becomes a producer and everyone is full of faith and confidence in it. It is now producing 70 tons of ore on an average a day, and the approximate value of the ore shipped between December 26 and January 5 is given at about \$18,000. The War Eagle, in which Mr. J. A. Finch has a one-eighth interest, is said to be in a position to pay a net dividend of \$20,000 a month for two or three years to come. Between the Le Roi, the War Eagle, the Josie and the O.K., Trail creek is now producing \$100,000 worth of gold a month. There appears to be a steady and good profit in working ore of the value of \$40 a ton. The mines have been well tested, and show colossal bodies

of ore on the lower levels of even better grade than on the surface.

The agitation begun some months ago looking to the establishment of a money order department in connection with the local post office has achieved the desired end, and the institution has become a surety, Denver having been raised to the standard of a money order office.

Returns have been received by the owners of the Recco from the Omaha smelter of the ore recently shipped thither from that mine. One carload has returned the astonishing average figures of one thousand ounces of silver to the ton, making the fifteen tons worth, at 60 cents per ounce, \$9,000. This is the highest total yet reached by any property in the Slocan.

The issuing of the crown grant on the Bon Ton, owned by Captain Adams and W. H. Brandon, has been withheld, awaiting the result of an action brought by C. W. McAnn on behalf of the owners of the Manhattan mineral claim who allege perjury and fraud in securing the certificate of improvements on the Bon Ton, and claim \$10,000 damages and possession of the property.

The heavy thaw last week, besides demoralizing the mail and telegraph service, interrupted travel in all directions. On the Nakusp & Slocan railway a number of snow and mud slides occurred. Some eight or ten close to Nakusp were cleared with little difficulty, but those in the canyon above Denver siding required the assistance of every available man on the road.

George Aylard had a thrilling experience on Saturday. He was standing in front of the blacksmith shop at the Silver Ball, and his companions, five in number, were in the tunnel, when a snowslide came down. Aylard jumped into the shop and the slide rushed by, tearing down the building and burying him in the ruins. When rescued he was insensible and it was an hour before he recovered his senses. It was found that there was eighteen inches of snow on his face, packed so tightly that it was almost of the nature of granite.

John McMillan and John Moore, two of the owners of the Eureka, went up to that claim last week to shovel out the mouth of the tunnel. On Saturday, having completed their work, they started on snowshoes to make their way to the wagon road near Belleville. A slide, however, came along at the same time, and before they could escape they were overtaken and covered up. McMillan lost his life. He was about forty years of age and unmarried; a native of Glengary, Ont.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway Company took over the Nakusp and Slocan railway everyone in the country heaved a sigh of relief. The outlines of a great scheme of railway development in West Kootenay, which will certainly be carried out in part during the present year, are beginning to show themselves. Permanent connection between Nakusp and Revelstoke, suitable for the transport of heavy freight will be given by building the railway down to the head of the lake, and by the construction of a large boat to accommodate a train of cars. The Nakusp and Slocan railway will be extended this year down at least as far as Silverton, and, if the silver market shows stability to warrant it, the long looked for connection between Slocan crossing and Slocan lake may yet be made this year. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have their scheme for the conquest of Kootenay and are going to work slowly but surely to carry it out.

D. Whitley came down from the McGillivray basin to-day. He reports that there will be no more shipments from the Surprise for about a month.

(From the Slocan Prospector.)

Large shipments of ore have been the rule ever since the track of the Nakusp & Slocan railway was laid into the Slocan, but since the fall of snow which has facilitated raw-hiding and sledding the amount of ore brought to the Three Forks depot and sent on their way to the smelters. The ore was from the following mines: Idaho 25 cars, Slocan Star 14 cars, Cumberland 7 cars, Recco 3 cars, Noble Five 2 cars, Last Chance 2 cars, Ivanhoe 1 car. The amount loaded on each car is 15 tons, making a total of 810 tons. To these shipments from Three Forks should be added about 200 tons from the Payne, Bluebird, Surprise, Goodenough and Dardanelles, which have gone out by way of Kaslo, making the entire shipments from the Slocan district during the two weeks commencing December 26 and ending January 8 over 1,000 tons and worth \$125,000. None of the ore shipped will go less than 100 ounces in silver, while that from the Recco, Goodenough and Dardanelles is so very high that it will bring the general average of the thousand tons up to 125 oz. of silver per ton, which together with an average of 75 per cent. lead brings the value to \$125,000.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Judgment of the Privy Council Will Likely Be Delivered Tuesday.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

September 10, 1894. so11-1f

NOTICE.

Waddington Alley, between Yates and Johnson Streets, is closed to public traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

January 14, 1895. ja15-1f

NOTICE

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 27th, 1894. de27-1f

NOTICE

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 13, 1894. de14

NOTICE.

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CABLE ITEMS.

M. Bourgeois Fails to Form a Cabinet in France—Italian Elections.

Conservative Gains in England—Launch of a New Cunarder—Explosion of Ammunition.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The barge Petrol, loaded with government stores consisting chiefly of ammunition for Nordenfeldt and Gatling guns, blew up near Gravesend this morning. She had a crew of five men and no trace of a single one of them is to be found.

The new Cunard freight steamer Sylvia, 10,000 tons, was launched to-day in the Clyde. She was built for the Boston service, which she will enter in April. The Cunarder Cyrenthia, a similar vessel for the same service, will be ready in June.

It is highly probable that before the parliamentary elections in Italy an amnesty will be granted to the prisoners condemned by the military courts in Sicily. About 1,500 men were found guilty of seditious conduct in connection with the revolts of last winter and more than a thousand of them are still serving sentences. The summary manner in which they were tried and condemned has been one of the chief subjects of agitation against Premier Crispi, and a general pardon is regarded in government circles as the best means of mollifying the Radicals. It is thought that the amnesty decree will be published on March 14, King Humbert's birthday.

M. Bourgeois, to whom was entrusted the formation of a new French cabinet, this forenoon notified President Faure that there were no prospects of his success, and asked to be relieved of the task.

The bark Harvester, from Port Blakely to Port Elizabeth, Africa, is ashore near Lorenzo, Marquesas Islands.

The result of the election for member of parliament to represent the South Devon division of Worcestershire in succession to the late Sir Edmund Lechmer, Bart., Conservative, was as follows: Col. Long, Conservative, 4,760; F. Impey, Gladstonian, 3,583; Conservative majority, 1,175. The Conservative majority was increased from 580 to 1,175, a gain of 595 votes.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The "Globe" Building Fire—Board of Trade Elections.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—(Special)—A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest on the death of fireman R. Bowry. The jury in answer to a number of questions submitted by the coroner, stated that the Globe building had not been properly constructed; that the water pressure was insufficient, and that the appliances used by the fire department were not sufficient to cope with the fire.

Stapleton Coldecott has been elected president; G. B. Oser, first vice-president; Edward Quinoy, second vice-president, and J. L. Spink, treasurer of the Board of Trade by acclamation.

Goldwin Smith had declined to reply to the toast of Canada at the Press Association banquet here on the plea of ill-health, but ultra-loyalist Denison, who published the statement in the Empire that Prof. Smith was not the proper person to respond to the toast, has decided the latter to waive the ill-health plea and he has asked that he be allowed to carry out the original programme.

The grand jury of assizes to-day, in making their presentation, urged that the city should deal liberally with firemen, both in salary and in the hours of work. An increase in the numerical strength of the police was urged, and it was recommended that the penalties for robbing and pocket-picking and similar crimes be made more severe. The prohibition of the liquor traffic was also strongly urged.

The fight for the presidency of the P.P.A. has changed considerably and is now between James Brown, an Owen Sound contractor, and ex-Mayor Esery of London. Mr. Madill withdrew from the contest last night and the Toronto delegates, who were his chief supporters, have thrown in their lot with Mr. Brown. The delegates from Western Ontario, where Mr. Madill lives, are strongly opposed to him, while his backers are from Toronto. Mr. Esery had the support of Western Ontario.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Fire Among Furs—Madame Royal Critically Ill—Death of an Old Settler.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The fur store of Joseph Rodgers & Co., on Main street, was badly gutted by fire this morning, the stock being almost entirely ruined by water and smoke. The firemen confined the blaze to the interior of the building, which is not seriously damaged. The total loss on the stock is about \$25,000. The insurance is carried as follows: Commercial Union \$3,000, Phoenix of Hartford \$3,000, Lancashire \$4,000, Liverpool and Globe \$1,500. Total \$14,500.

Madame Royal, mother of Hon. Joseph Royal, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, is critically ill at the St. Boniface hospital.

Word has been received of the death at St. Louis, Mo., of Donall Rose, formerly a resident of Rat Portage and Napinka.

A. McT. Campbell has been appointed manager of the Canada Life Assurance Co. at this point, to succeed the late Mr. Hutton.

It has leaked out that some hotelkeepers on Pacific coast points in British Columbia and south of there have put hotel runners on west bound trains between Winnipeg and the Coast. The C.P.R. Co. have taken steps to prevent it and to protect the holders of their advertising privileges. Special instructions have therefore been issued to all conductors and trainmen.

THE FIRE INQUEST.

Inquiry Into the White Horse Blaze Concluded Yesterday.

The investigation into the cause of the White Horse hotel fire was finished yesterday, when Chief Deasy gave his evidence. He told of the finding of broken lamps in the room where the fire first had started on the evening of January 7. He had been back that same night at half past ten, had carefully examined the premises and was sure there were no traces of fire left then. At half past three the next morning, however, the department had been called out again by a second fire in the same building. He gave evidence of the other circumstances that had led him to ask for the inquiry into the fire.

The jury after considering the evidence brought in a verdict to the effect that the

fire on the evening of the 7th instant had been caused by the breaking of a coal oil lamp. As to the cause of the fire on the 8th instant they were unable to form any opinion, but Chief Deasy exercised due precautions in satisfying himself that the fire of the 7th instant was entirely extinguished before leaving the premises, and he was perfectly justified in calling for an inquest into the origin of the fire. The jury in their finding also call the attention of the court to the fact "that the loss of time to jurors and witnesses being considerable, we think some remuneration should be made them."

WESTMINSTER AMENDMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—From your report of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly yesterday there seems to be a misapprehension in the minds of some members respecting the proposed amendments to the Westminster act of incorporation. Objection is particularly taken to the clauses striking out the wards and giving the council power to fix the number of aldermen by by-law, without submitting the matter to a vote of the ratepayers. Sec. 3 of the present charter provides that the council may divide the city into wards as it chooses, and under this authority it has created five wards. The section further provides that these wards may be changed from time to time as may be expedient. It follows that the council may now, if it chooses, divide the city into three wards, or even two, instead of five. Sec. 4 of the act, as amended in 1889, provides that the council may by by-law determine how many aldermen shall be elected for each ward, being not less than two. Now, if the council exercises the powers already conferred upon it by statute it may divide the city into two wards and fix the number of aldermen to be elected for each ward at two, which would give a council of four aldermen and a mayor. If the proposed amendments be passed the power of the council so to limit its number would be taken away, as the minimum number would be fixed at seven. It will be seen from the above facts that instead of giving the council power to curtail the number of representatives, as stated in the house, the proposed amendments would have the contrary effect. I may say, as a matter of fact, that there is no intention at present to reduce the number of aldermen. These observations are not presented with a view to influence the house, but merely to correct a misapprehension as to the effect of the proposed legislation. D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Return of the Steamer "Mischief" Bringing the Seized Schooner "Annie."

More About the Wrecked "Aureola"—Arrivals and Departures at Victoria.

After a cruise on the West coast to the Northern end of the Island the steam schooner Mischief, Captain Foot, returned to port yesterday morning, having in tow the sloop Annie, which had been seized by Constable Finnigan a few weeks ago for trading without a license. The Mischief was as far north as Quatsino, and reports the Norwegian colonists there contented and hopeful. One want, however, of the colony is a mail service. The settlers ask for a post office and are now endeavoring to get one. For three months they say they have not received any letters or papers. The Mischief brought back 150 pieces of mail from different points, while as passengers she had two of the colonists and the storekeeper at Clayquot. Capt. Foot reports the schooner Escort at Hesquiat as being little damaged. She is up high out of the water, having been landed in among a lot of trees by the flood tides. It is denied that Capt. Jameson, who abandoned her, is her owner, although as heretofore announced he gave the Hesquiat Indians a bill of sale of her for services rendered. At Hesquiat on Thursday last Capt. Foot attended the funeral of Mrs. Luckivetch, wife of the storekeeper there. Rev. Father Ver Brant conducted the funeral services and the remains were interred in the Catholic burying grounds. Among the sealers reported by the Mischief are the Saucy Lass, which was seen in Friendly cove; the Mary Ellen, spoken at Eculet and the Rosie Olsen, which, after getting an Indian crew left Quatsino on the 19th inst. for Japan.

THE BARK "AUREOLA."

No additional news of the wreck of the bark Aureola could be learned yesterday on the arrival of the steam schooner Mischief. The steamer did not even hear of the wreck of the bark, reported by the steamer Maude which arrived the previous night. As to the Aureola, the wreckage found indicates that she has been lost or well nigh so. Further than the name there is no clue to her identity, but she is probably a San Francisco craft of 785 tons, which was built in Warren, R.I., in 1863, and belongs to Simpson Bros. According to the shipping registers she arrived at the Golden Gate on the 19th of last month and sailed north soon after.

ROUGH USAGE IN A GALE.

The ship L. J. Morse arrived at San Francisco from Nanaimo with coal yesterday morning. Off the Oregon coast she encountered very bad weather for some days. During the blow one of her boats was washed from the davits, the bulwarks were broken in and the cabins were flooded.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Danube is to go on the Esquimalt marine railway to-day for an overhauling. She will be followed on the orb by the bark Detroit and the ship J. C. Potter.

H.M.S. Pheasant leaves on February 4, on an inland water cruise, visiting Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Bark Routenbeck, Captain Russell, is due here from Honolulu.

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Mischief, West Coast.
Maude, West Coast.

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Rosalia, West Coast.

CHIGNECTO SHIP RAILWAY.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 24.—A. D. Provand, M.P., director of the Chignecto ship railway, cables that a statement in the Financial Times that the Chignecto Co. had failed to provide the necessary capital is incorrect. Capital is ready to proceed with the building of the railway directly the Canadian government grants the necessary extension of time to complete the work.

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TELEPHONE NO. 74.

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STEAM SCHOONER "SHELBY."

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 30th inst., for the purchase of this schooner. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD., LBY, Temple Building, Fort St. Jan 25/95

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation the following on or before the 25th day of February next, viz.: 107 feet of 10-inch Double Leather Dynamo Belt; 160 feet of 7-inch Double Leather Dynamo Belt.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, and by samples, and must mention the name of the firm manufacturing the belt proposed to be supplied.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15, 1895. Jan 25/95

IMPORTATION SALE

Electric Tramway.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture, dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited, and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by Public Auction at T. J. Trapp's Auction Rooms, 713 Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD, Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th December, 1894. Jan 25/95

NOTICES.

Bank of British Columbia.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

From 1st January, 1895, and until further notice, the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent. (3 per cent.) per annum.

GEORGE GILLESPIE, Manager.

Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, 28th November, 1894. Jan 25/95

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands: First Parcel—Commencing at a stake marked "British Columbia Canning Co.'s S. E. Corner," south of Point Christopher on east shore of River's Inlet, thence 5 chains east, thence 5 chains north, thence 5 chains west, thence to starting point. Second Parcel—Commencing at a stake marked "British Columbia Canning Co.'s N. E. Corner," on Grassy Flat, west shore of Schooner Passage, River's Inlet, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 10 chains north, thence to post or starting point.

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"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th March, 1894. Jan 25/95

The Mechanics Lien Act, 1891

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil Chapman Butts, Assignees for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre for the sum of \$3,381.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughtin, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island, for such money, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 30th day of January, instant, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of the said lien and costs by receiving tenders in writing per thousand feet for said logs, addressed to Dr. Jackson & Helmecken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria. The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following words: H. 4 (a circle); H. (and a circle 4).

Dated this 11th day of January, 1895. "DANIEL MCINTYRE," "PHIL CHAPMAN BUTTS," Assignees for the benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. Jan 12/95

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter McDonald,

Late of Number 50 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Testator, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given by Rev. Joseph Nicholas and the Right Rev. John Nicholas Lemmons, executors of the last will and testament of the above named Peter McDonald, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of March, A.D. 1884, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in the particulars of such claims to the said executors at the offices of Messrs. Davie & Hunter, their solicitors, at number 21 Bastion street, in the said city of Victoria, on or before the 15th day of February, A.D. 1895; and notice is hereby also given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of December, A.D. 1894. DAVIE & HUNTER, Solicitors for the Executors. Jan 1m

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JOHN IRVING, Manager G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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A GOOD MOTION.

The motion of which Dr. Walkem has given notice is an excellent one. The Dominion Government needs to be reminded of its duty with respect to the deep-sea fisheries of this Province. That those fisheries are rich is beyond a doubt, but nothing has been done as yet by the Government to discover where the different species are to be found in greatest abundance. Private enterprise has done something in this direction, but the Government does not appear to have thought that it has any duty to perform in the matter. What is to hinder the Quadra being utilized for this purpose. She is idle a great part of the summer, and could be sent on an exploring cruise with very little extra expense. There has been any amount of prospecting done in the valleys and on the mountains of the Province, but the sea that washes its shores affords as tempting a field for the prospector as its mountain ranges. We trust that Dr. Walkem's resolution, which will no doubt be carried in the House with enthusiasm, will have the effect of waking up the Dominion Government to the necessity of doing something to ascertain the nature and extent of the wealth of British Columbia waters.

THE PHARMACY BILL.

It should not, we think, require much reasoning to convince intelligent men that the person authorized to carry on the business of druggist and chemist and those whom he employs should be properly qualified to do their work. The public are completely at the mercy of the men who make up the prescriptions of physicians and who sell powerful or poisonous drugs and medicines. The purchaser is in the article of medicine no judge of the quality or the properties of what he buys. He must depend implicitly on the knowledge, the skill and the honesty of the druggist or his assistant. If he is ignorant or unskilful or careless the most serious results may follow the mistakes he commits. It is therefore necessary that the public in its own interest should insist that all who engage in the business should undergo a rigid examination conducted by competent persons. This is, it seems to us, the very least that the Legislature, to whose care the interests of the people are entrusted, should require. It is in our opinion of infinitely more importance that drugs and medicines should be skilfully and honestly dispensed than that explosives should be carefully handled and stored in safe places.

The Legislature in our opinion should be particularly careful that the applicant for a license to sell drugs should not be permitted to evade the examination which is indispensably necessary for the safety of the public. It is well known that there are schools and colleges on this continent which, for a fee well and duly paid, will give anyone who has gone through the form of attending schools and lectures a certificate of competency. These certificates are often a good deal worse than worthless, for if they are improperly given, and if importance is attached to them by governing bodies, they are simply, in the case of the druggist, licenses to kill by poisoning or to torture by prolonging serious illness. It is objected that by insisting upon

strict examinations close corporations are established and encouraged. If the safety and the preservation of the health of the community require that drugs and medicines be dispensed by a body of experienced and skilled men, then it is the duty of the Legislature to take measures for ensuring that none but skilled and experienced men should be permitted to engage in the business no matter what the incidental consequences may be. The safety of the public is the first and great thing to be considered. If the Pharmacy Act requires amending in the direction of securing the public from the results of ignorance and unskilfulness then the amendment should be made independently of all minor considerations. This is a matter in which it is difficult to take too many precautions or to exercise too much care.

CONFIDENCE ABUSED.

The people of Newfoundland are, it appears to us, the victims of misplaced confidence. Their political condition was complicated and not very pleasant, but they could easily have surmounted all their political difficulties and disentangled all their political complications without being required to face hardship or to endure suffering. Political agitation might have created disturbances and caused those who were engaged in it some annoyance, but the storm would soon be over and the political atmosphere would have been clear again without anyone having on account of politics to suspend his business or to go hungry. Compared with the distress which the inhabitants of Newfoundland are now suffering, the consequences of political excitement and political strife would be mere pastime.

What has caused the trouble in Newfoundland is not the bribery and corruption of one political party or the trickery and scheming of the other, but the recklessness, the dishonesty and the selfishness of leading business men. The following report of the condition of one of the two banks on which the people of the colony depended goes a long way to account for the trouble which has come upon the isolated community. A telegram giving an account of a meeting of the shareholders of the suspended Union Bank tells a great part of the story of the trouble in Newfoundland. The meeting was, it is said, "stormy," and no wonder. The complete report was not given, but the assembled shareholders were told that "the total amount of discounts, overdrafts, &c., is \$3,941,000, of which about \$2,000,000 is credited to firms of which the directors of the bank were members. Though great looseness is shown in the matter of overdrafts, the debtors of the bank are better off as far as their assets are concerned than those of the Commercial Bank." The directors of the latter bank appropriated to their own use nearly if not quite the whole of its funds. The directors of the two banks, reputable men in whom the whole community placed the greatest confidence, traded with the money of the banks which they were appointed to manage and whose interests they were bound to preserve and protect, until there was hardly a dollar left. The consequence was that as soon as the condition of the banks could be no longer concealed their paper became worthless, and the colony was left almost altogether without money of any kind. Very many honest and provident people were completely ruined and soon the most pitiful distress prevailed from one end of the colony to the other. Business was in such a hopeless condition that the Legislature had recourse to the extraordinary measure of guaranteeing the notes of the broken banks. But even this guarantee was not regarded as sufficient by the deceived and dispirited people, as the following extract from the letter of the able and very reliable St. John's correspondent of the Montreal Gazette shows: "I fear," he writes, "the bill passed guaranteeing Union Bank notes at 80 cents and Commercial notes at 20 cents in the dollar will have little effect in improving the currency. Holders of the latter will not part with them at such a low figure; and even with a Government guarantee of 80 cents the others will not be taken. I offered some of them at three establishments after the Governor had assented to the bill, but they were refused. The reason assigned was that they could not use them. They would not be taken at the banks (branches of the Bank of Montreal and Bank of Nova Scotia just opened) or the custom house. I suspect there is fear of their depreciation." The letter containing this passage was written a week before the bank meeting alluded to above was held. The managers of the Commercial Bank had then been arrested. If these men have hearts in their bosoms the contemplation of the distress and suffering which their unfaithfulness has caused will give them greater pain than any punishment that can be inflicted on them by the courts. It is these men and the directors of the Union Bank, and not the politicians of either party or both parties, who have reduced the inhabitants to their present pitiable condition. "Retrenchment," writes the Gazette's correspondent, "is the order of the day." He says nothing about the condition of the working class. The people to whom he alludes as being compelled to retrench are professional men and merchants. Churches, schools and colleges feel the pinch of hard times and are obliged to economize. The people who depend upon their daily wages for their support and have no savings to draw upon and no credit must necessarily suffer terribly. We are not surprised to read that many of them are literally starving. Yet in the presence of this terrible distress the politicians of the colony are quarrelling and trying to overreach each other. They are, however, helpless. They cannot find a cure for the evils from which the country is suffering.

SIGNIFICANTLY SILENT.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier delivered his long-expected speech in Montreal on Tuesday, but not the faintest echo of it has yet reached the Liberal organ of this city. There is no flourish of trumpets, no jubilation, no confident predictions of victory at the coming elections. How is this? Has that speech been a failure? Has the Liberal leader disappointed the expectations of his party? Is he still in a fog? Is the Liberal trade policy still the great riddle of the day? The allusions made to the speech by the Montreal Star that appeared in yesterday morning's telegrams were evidently ironical. This sentence, "The Liberals should not be goaded to recklessness by their leaders," and Mr. Laurier made it clear that he wishes to progress towards a revenue tariff by wisely slow stages," seems to indicate that Mr. Laurier was in Montreal as cautious and as indefinite as he was in other towns and cities. It is hard to imagine the mild and gentle Liberal Leader *goaded* anything or anybody for any purpose whatever. His voice is not tuned to the goading pitch. The party that is under his leadership will, if his counsels are followed and his exhortations heeded, hasten very slowly indeed to attain any object which they may regard as desirable.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability....Plaintiffs,

—AND—

Abel Douglass, Patrick Martin, Joseph Hilliard, Andrew Matheson and William J. Hambley Defendants

Take notice that by the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake made herein on the 24th day of January, 1895, it was ordered that service of the writ in this action on Abel Douglass, one of the above-named defendants, be effected by publishing a notice of this order three times in a daily paper published in the City of Victoria, and by sending a copy of the concurrent writ issued herein on the 28th day of December, 1891, by registered post, addressed to Abel Douglass, "Vindoor Hotel," Seattle, shall be deemed good and efficient service of the writ, and that the defendant enter an appearance thereto within eight days after the last of such publications. Dated 22nd January, 1895.

ja23 3t DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Partnership Act, 1894

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, John B. Perry and John Claus Voss, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as hotel and restaurant keepers, in the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, Store street, Victoria, British Columbia, in the City and County of Victoria, under the style and name of Voss & Perry, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 8th day of January, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent. We, John Claus Voss, will carry on the business and will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm. Witness our hands at Victoria, the 8th day of January, 1895. JOHN B. PERRY, J. C. VOSS.

Witness—DENIS MURPHY, No. 46 Langley street, Victoria, law student to S. Perry Mills.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Terrant Thompson, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1895, Thomas Pearson Esquire was appointed administrator of the estate and effects of Duncan Terrant Thompson, late of Cariboo District, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased. Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

DAVID S. POOLEY & LUXTON, Solicitors for the Administrator. January 23, 1895. ja21-6t-wy3b

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THE CITY.

A MEETING of those canvassing for shareholders in the proposed Coffee House Company will be held to-day at 4 p.m. in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A. building.

YESTERDAY'S Gazette announces special sittings of the Exchequer Court of Canada at Victoria on Monday, September 9, and at Vancouver on Thursday, September 12.

This evening Rev. Thomas Baldwin will hold one of the series of familiar talks on religious matters in the parlors of Calvary Baptist church. Young people are especially invited.

MESSRS. J. G. Brown, G. F. Watson and H. Firth are among those who will provide the programme at to-morrow evening's Royal Templars' concert in the Herald street mission.

The annual meeting of the Kaslo and Slocan railway company is to be held at the head offices here on February 15 at 11 a.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other general business.

A CONCERT and entertainment will be given in St. John's schoolroom on Tuesday evening, February 5, for which a good programme is being prepared. Refreshments will be served during the interval and a pleasant evening is promised.

FREDERICK MARSH, a white man, was lodged in the city police court yesterday by Constable R. H. Walker, the charge against him being theft. Marsh acknowledges himself to be the man who stole a quantity of clothing from the Brunswick hotel and disposed of it to two Indians.

In the city police court yesterday Ah Hooy, a Chinese peddler, was charged with carrying on his business without a license. His explanation was that he was in the habit of peddling his produce about the streets and paying the fees in the evening. The information was dismissed.

A MEETING of the farmers of Sidney and Saanich will be held on Monday next at 2 p.m. in the agricultural hall at Saanich, to consider the advisability of growing flax as a crop and erecting a co-operative linseed oil mill at Sidney. The site for the factory has already been given by Mr. Julius Brethour.

THE Union and Comox district hospital has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' act. The first officers and directors of the hospital are: F. D. Little, president; James Abrams, vice-president; Dr. Lawrence, treasurer; J. B. McLean, secretary; Andrew McKnight, Joseph McPhoe, G. W. Clinton, Wm. Mitchell and Wm. Duncan, together with the two government appointees, who shall hold office for the first three months, or until their successors are appointed.

THE annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening, when various reports were presented showing the affairs of the church to be in a most satisfactory condition. The total receipts from all sources for the year amounted to \$5,535, the ladies contributing of this sum about \$700, nearly all of which will be devoted to decreasing the mortgage debt of the church. Three hundred dollars was contributed to the various mission schemes. The membership is now 297, upwards of 40 uniting with the church during the year. Vacancies on the board of management were filled by the election of Messrs. J. A. Lake, Dr. John Lang, D. Spragge and D. McPhadden.

THE ball in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home comes off on January 30, and as the sale of tickets has been very large it has been decided to secure the Assembly hall instead of Philharmonic hall, as at first intended. The ladies' committee is composed of Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. H. Croft, Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. H. Yates and Mrs. James L. Raymur. Tickets may be obtained from the committee or from the bookstores. The object for which the ball is given should commend itself to everyone, and from present indications the attendance will be decidedly satisfactory. Tickets, \$2.50; ladies' tickets, \$1. Special cars will leave the switch opposite the Assembly rooms for the accommodation of subscribers, commencing at 12:45 o'clock a.m. until 2 o'clock a.m.

YESTERDAY morning about half-past two, officers Perdue and Moutt heard a noise as they were passing the barber shop beside the Prince of Wales saloon, at the corner of Cormorant and Government streets. They tried the door but it was locked. However, as they got to the corner they caught sight of two Chinamen walking down Cormorant street with a sack. The police gave chase; down dropped the sack, and the Chinamen separated. One, followed closely by Constable Moutt, fled across the street and disappeared into an alleyway. The other Chinaman, with Perdue behind, spouted down Cormorant street and, like his companion, made the safe cover of an alleyway before he could be captured. The constables followed as quickly as possible and roused up the inmates of the houses into which the Chinese had disappeared, but it was of no avail; the thieves had escaped. The sack contained a quantity of glass and silverware and liquors, and an examination of the Prince of Wales saloon showed that the burglars had broken through the doors and gathered up all the glassware and liquor in the bar in a heap, intending, no doubt, to carry it off to help in the merry festivities of the Chinese new year, which begins to-day.

YESTERDAY the appeal of McKinnon v. Snowden came up before Justices Croase and Drake in the Divisional court. The plaintiff, Alexander F. McKinnon, claims that the defendant, N. P. Snowden, has trespassed on his claim, known as the Maple Leaf mineral claim, situate in the district of Kootenay on the left side of the C.P.R. going east, about a mile and a half up the mountain from Muir tunnel. He alleges that the claim was first recorded by him in May, 1886, and he claims possession of this claim, the settlement of the defendant, and the sum of \$1,000 damages. The defendant Snowden denies all this, and alleges in contradiction that the plaintiff is within the railway belt, and, moreover, that the plaintiff has lost any rights he might otherwise have had owing to his non-compliance with the provisions of the mineral acts. In the alternative, the defendant further pleads that if the plaintiff had any claim to the mine, it was an adverse claim, and that even that has been waived by him through his not having prosecuted such claim with due diligence in accordance with the provisions of the statute, and he is therefore barred now from any right of action. The case came up for trial before Mr. Justice Walkem at Kamloops, who made an order making the Lanark Mining Company party defendants to the action. From this order the present ap-

peal was brought by plaintiff. Judgment was reserved. Mr. W. J. Taylor for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondent.

THERE has been no California mail for four days owing to the blockade of the roads by flood in the vicinity of Redding, Cal.

THE Chinese New Year was opened this morning with the usual ceremonies, possibly with scarcely the same amount of enthusiasm as ordinarily.

THE Saturday concert of the Y.M.C.A. are becoming more popular each week; the programme for to-morrow has several novel and attractive features.

At the residence of Mrs. Teague yesterday afternoon the members of the W.C.T.U. met for the discussion of departmental work. The meeting was well attended.

THE Victoria College Rugby Football Club will play the second fifteen of the Victoria club to-morrow at 1:30 o'clock at the Caledonian ground, before the senior match with the Wanderers.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL on Wednesday evening united in marriage Dr. Charles James, of Latak, Wn., and Miss Kate C. McIntosh, formerly of Almonte, Ont., and for the past year a resident of Victoria. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCarter, Government street, Mrs. McCarter being a sister of the bride.

TO-NIGHT the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society honor the anniversary of Robert Burns, whose memory is honored not only by Scotchmen but throughout the English speaking world. No poetry seems to appeal to all classes of people and to be so much read and quoted as the poetry of Burns. Consequently the A.O.U.W. hall to-night will be thronged with many besides Scotchmen who have felt the charm of the people's poet. The first part of the entertainment will be a concert. There is no set programme, but some of the very best talent in the city will give their assistance to provide an enjoyable evening. Dancing follows, the Richardson orchestra supplying the music. Card tables have been provided for those who do not care to dance. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets may be had from members of the society or at the door.

THERE was a keenly appreciative audience in the schoolroom of St. John's last evening, the attraction being a concert followed by a comedietta, "Rum's from Rome." Toward the musical part of the evening, Mr. W. J. Twiss, Mr. Fred. Richardson, Mr. Ross Munro, Mr. Russell, Mrs. E. A. Pauline and Mrs. G. C. Mesher contributed, the chief features being Mr. Richardson's comic songs and Mrs. Mesher's whistling solo. As a singer of comic songs Mr. Richardson improves every day; he is blessed with a good voice, sings with taste and good humor, and has the accompanying "stage business" perfect. The "Rum's from Rome" proved most amusing, full of quaint dialogue and well acted by the following ladies and gentlemen: Chump—A collector of antiques. Mr. H. L. Salmon Capt. Smith—A would be collector. Mr. W. Wallis Chips—Another of the same sort. Mr. Kettle Arabella—Chump's daughter. Mrs. E. A. Pauline Julius—Alias "Hercules." Mr. E. A. Pauline Joe—Alias "Ajax." Mr. Fred. Richardson

BODWELL & IRVING, solicitors for the C. P. N. Company, yesterday filed a libel for \$500 against Captain Charles Spring's sloop Annie, being the amount of salvage claimed by the company for services rendered by their steamer, the Maude, on the 9th inst. The sloop in attempting to leave Friendly Cove is said to have been becalmed and was rapidly drifting ashore with strong currents when the Maude came to her assistance in response to distress signals. The sloop at the time was under seizure by constable Finnegan, who was then on his way to Victoria. It was understood here until yesterday that the seizure had been made for trading without a license, but the charges against her seem quite different. Her master, James Woods, who only arrived from the West Coast yesterday morning, was in the afternoon accused in the provincial police court before Police Magistrate Macrae with selling liquor to an Indian aboard the vessel while she lay at Kyquoot, and also with having sold liquor to Indians on two other occasions. To each of these charges the accused entered a plea of guilty, but the Magistrate deferred sentence until Thursday. It is said that the owners will test the legality of seizing the sloop on such a charge.

THACKERAY'S works were the subject of Mrs. Watt's lecture at St. Ann's academy yesterday. Vanity Fair, Pendennis, Henry Esmond and The Newcomes were reviewed at length, and the other novels and sketches touched upon. The subject matter rather than his style is the charm of Thackeray's work. His creations are most lifelike. Several of his characters, notably Colonel Newcome, the Victrolous Castlewood, Henry Esmond, Laura Pendennis, Becky Sharp and Major Pendennis, make the world of fiction better or brighter because they have lived in it. Thackeray's range of character sketching is surprisingly extensive. His captivating manner of mingling history with fiction, so that real recollections of other days rise, talk and act with the creatures of his fancy, is most skillful. He is a historical novelist only in so far that the events of history mould the fortunes of his people. The main moral and narrative issue of the story is never subservient. Thackeray's mature and well stored mind gave him a good send off in literature. The stock of worldly wisdom laid up by seeing a good deal of life was the ground from which he drew his gentle satirical observation on men and things. The next lecture will review the entire course.

"THE Duchess of Baywater & Co.," a one act comedietta, and "Who's Who?" or "All in a Fog," a one act farce, made up a very enjoyable bill of fare presented to a large audience by a number of the young people of St. James' church, in St. James' hall, last evening. In the first part, Sir Jeremy Joles (a valetudinarian) was well sustained by Mr. A. B. Haines, who also acted the country gentleman in the farce following with considerable taste. Mr. R. W. Hinton, as the Duke of Baywater and as a valet, seemed equally at home, while M. C. A. Giffin, who also appeared during the evening, first as a millionaire, and secondly, as a model young bachelor, showed a good understanding of his part. Sir Jeremy's attendant, impersonated by Mr. W. A. Cornwall, in the comedietta, was an interesting character. The lady amateurs were not so strong numerically as the gentlemen but were equally successful in their characters. Mrs. R. W. Hinton, as Mother to the Duke, and Miss M. Trimen, as Sir Jeremy's daughter, performed their parts with ability. The latter lady also appeared as Brambleton's daughter and, like Miss B. Wolfenden, who took the role of a "superior" housemaid, ably acquitted herself in the farce.

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THE BENCH SHOW.

Getting Ready for the Exhibition of Dogs, Poultry and Pet Stock Which Opens on Tuesday.

Active operations were started at the market hall yesterday, in preparation for the annual bench and poultry show of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, which opens on Tuesday morning. Taking heed from the experience of last year the association are making the necessary changes in the arrangements, and the result will be of advantage to the exhibitors and to the spectators. For example, dogs will not be placed near the railing of the gallery, but will be shown on properly constructed benches placed against the wall of the building. To keep off the draught so unpleasantly felt last year a high screen of canvas will be placed around the gallery railings. The terriers and other small dogs will have quarters in one of the rooms of the main gallery, and the dogs are to be judged in a room to which the public will not be admitted. This has been found very necessary, as last year the judges were much interrupted in their work by spectators giving gratuitous advice. The poultry will, as last year, have three rooms devoted to them. The judge for large breeds of dogs is Mr. H. Chapman; for setters, Mr. C. E. Hughes; for terriers and small dogs, Rev. T. G. Christman; poultry, Mr. H. S. Ball of Portland. Entries should be made at once to the secretary, Mr. W. S. Chambers, Board of Trade building, and all exhibits must be in their places by 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the judging begins. The show gives promise of being one of great excellence this year, as besides local entries and those from other parts of the province, a good number of fine dogs will be sent over from Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. The show lasts for three days, and for the benefit of the school children Wednesday has been made children's day, when the youngsters will be admitted for ten cents. The association have written to the school trustees asking for a half holiday for the children on that day. Mr. S. Mason is acting as superintendent of the dog department, and Mr. B. B. Moore of the poultry, and as both gentlemen understand their business well the choice is a good one. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary or at Morris' tobacco store, Government street.

THE SOLDIERS' ANNIVERSARY.

Annual Meeting of the Riflemen of the Province to Be Held This Evening.

A great deal of interest appears to be taken in the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, which is to be held this evening. This may almost be considered one of the pioneer institutions of the province, being now in its twenty-second year, and it has attained a healthy development which shows no sign of approaching its limit. On the contrary, the Association never had a better connection, and its representatives during the year just closed more than ever before achieved distinction for it in Eastern Canada and at the gathering of the riflemen of the Empire at Bisley.

To mark its coming of age the Association last year decided to adopt a new badge, and the necessary permission having been obtained the Provincial coat-of-arms was made the central figure of this ornament, and two prettily worked samples, in gold and silver respectively, which have recently been secured, will be on exhibition to-night.

The meeting, which is to commence at 8 o'clock, will be held in the men's room at the drill hall—a very comfortable and well adapted place kindly placed at the disposal of the association. It is to be hoped that there will be a good attendance of the members of the B.C.G.A., including those who have not yet taken up target practice as a pastime as well as those known as riflemen; because it was through the enterprise of the Provincial association in sending a team East last summer that Col. Prior's smart battalion won their championship honors for 1894.

A SURPRISE party, over 200 strong and headed by the fife and drum band of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, stormed the racket court at the barracks, Esquimalt, last evening, and was heartily received and entertained. The party was gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Furnival, who arranged for the affair were complete in every detail. When the party dispersed at midnight, a car in waiting conveyed them to their homes in the city. By the kind permission of the officers of the barracks the men's time was extended. The amusements furnished during the evening were greatly enjoyed. A good musical programme, inclusive of orchestral contributions was rendered, dancing was largely indulged in and refreshments were abundantly served. The Quartermaster-sergeant extended a warm welcome to the party and said he hoped such events would frequently be repeated, in reply to which Mr. Furnival, in a short address, assured him that another similar meeting would shortly be held.

STRIKERS ON TRIAL.

Debs and His Associates Formally Charged in Court With Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The trial of Eugene V. Debs and his associates of the American Railway Union on a charge of conspiracy, was begun before Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court to-day. The trial is on the indictment found against the strikers on October 1st, and which is known as the omnibus indictment. The indictment contains four counts, the first being a general presentation and the other three are a grouping of offenses according to the lines of railroad upon which the alleged crime was committed. The third count was dismissed because it failed to set forth that the act was "willingly and

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knowingly committed." There were originally sixty-nine persons named in the indictment for conspiracy to obstruct the mails, but the government's counsel subsequently nolle prosequed 24 cases. Four more were dismissed at the opening of the trial. When the case was called nearly one half of those named in the indictments failed to appear, and bench warrants were issued by the court.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.
Prayers by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

MR. JOHNSON'S PETITION.

The petition of E. M. Johnson respecting the proceedings taken against him at the instance of the Attorney-General's department was read.

MR. SWORD—I move that the petition be received.

HON. MR. DAVIE—I beg to move the adjournment of this debate until Monday next, when I will be prepared to make an exhaustive reply to this petition of a man who has hitherto successfully evaded the law, and whose petition I think I will be able to show is merely for the purpose of enabling him to evade further inquiry into his acts before the proper tribunals.

HON. MR. TURNER—Is that petition in order?

HON. MR. DAVIE—Never mind about a point of order; the motion is that it be received, and I would like to speak to that motion on Monday.

Debate accordingly adjourned.

MINING COMMITTEE.

MR. SMITH presented the fourth report of the mining committee, recommending an act to amend the mineral act of 1891; and also that the government shall take into consideration the matter of providing for the inspection of mineral claims, and likewise the propriety of introducing a validating law respecting mineral claims which may be held to be invalid because of trifling irregularity. Report received.

ROAD TO HORSEFLY.

MR. PRENTICE moved for a return of all correspondence with the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Co., the government agent at Clinton, road superintendent, East Lillooet, and any other person in connection with the building of the road from 108 Mile House to Horsefly, and with the payment of \$3,000 to said company on account of said road. Agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Respecting retail liquor licenses—Hon. Mr. Davie.

To amend the homestead act and amending acts—Dr. Walkem.

To amend the pharmacy act 1891 and amending acts—Mr. Sword.

The bill to amend the dentistry act was read a second time, on motion of Mr. Helmcken, after Mr. Semlin had renewed his protest against bills of this nature being introduced as private bills.

COUNTY COURTS ACT.

On consideration of report from committee on the county courts bill, Dr. Walkem moved to insert a new clause which after some alterations was adopted as follows:

3. Section 19 of the county courts amendment act, 1893, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

19. In any attachment of any debt due or accruing to a judgment debtor the judge before whom the case is tried is hereby empowered to allow to the judgment debtor such sum or sums of money as the said judge shall deem necessary and sufficient to maintain and support the judgment debtor, and any person or persons dependent upon him for support; but such allowance shall only be made when the judge is satisfied that the judgment debtor has no other means than the debt attached for his maintenance and support or that of any person dependent upon him for support; nor shall such allowance exceed in any one case more than one month's maintenance, but not to exceed \$40.

ELECTION REGULATION.

The house went into committee on the election regulation act amendment bill (Mr. McPherson) with Mr. Kellie in the chair. The objections raised on the second reading were again urged by Hon. Mr. Davie, and an amendment striking out the principal section was adopted, the committee then rising without reporting.

VETERINARY BILL.

The adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the bill respecting the practice of veterinary surgery and medicine (Dr. Walkem) was resumed; and Mr. Booth moved the six months' hiatus, which was given on division of 18 to 9.

DRAINAGE AND DYKING.

MR. SWORD moved the second reading of the drainage, dyking and irrigation bill (No. 56), the purpose of which is to alter the manner of assessment for these works. Agreed to.

COUNTING OF BALLOTS.

MR. SWORD moved the second reading of the election regulation bill (No. 60), which is to provide that the votes shall be counted by the returning officer instead of by the deputy at the polling place. He said that in some of the small districts the people who would like to cast their votes against the government do not care to have their district put on record as supporting the opposition, for fear that their appropriations may suffer.

HON. MR. MARTIN said that on the occasion when a change to the present system was proposed, he had expressed the same views as those just stated to the house, with the result that his district and one in Lillooet were specially exempted by the act. He was glad to see the opposition now prepared to endorse the arguments he then used, and he would support this bill, as he desired to be consistent.

MR. SEMLIN said he was of the same opinion, as under the present system there is no secrecy of the ballot in the outlying districts where only a few votes are cast at one place.

MR. WILLIAMS also supported the bill.

HON. MR. POOLEY did not approve of a return to the old system, which had been abandoned, for one reason, because of the danger of a ballot box being lost in transmission for a long distance to the returning officer. If the ballots have been first counted at the place where cast, the election is not affected by the loss of the box.

MR. HUNTER also opposed the bill, pointing out the great danger of losing some of the ballot boxes in transmission in such districts as Comox, where in some cases the journey would take two or three days in a canoe. He had heard no complaint as to the present system.

MR. KENNEDY argued that in the case of a coal mine, for instance, when the proprietor might wish the men to vote as he did, much hardship might result if he found by the counting of the ballots that they had not done so.

MR. SMITH intended to vote against the bill, as he had heard of no objections to the present system, while there are strong arguments in its favor.

MAJOR MUTTER did not intend to support this particular change, though in his district he had heard complaints against the act as a whole, which he would like to see met by a comprehensive bill.

MR. KITCHEN alleged that along the line of the C.P.R. the employees of that company have to vote as their superiors desire or run the risk of dismissal. He agreed, however,

that in Chilliwack the last election would have been upset had the ballots been spoiled before they were counted instead of after. He did not believe in encouraging men to be cowards—to be afraid to express their opinions or tell how they voted, but there being a great deal of pressure brought in some cases he would support the bill.

HON. COL. BAKER opposed the bill, considering the present system preferable and safer.

MR. BOOTH agreed that it would be dangerous to defer the count until the ballot box has been delivered to the returning officer a long distance away.

HON. MR. DAVIE said the arguments he had heard to-day had helped him to make up his mind how he would vote upon this bill. In 1889 he was against the change to the present system, but after five or six years' experience he had somewhat altered his opinion, and the arguments heard to-day settled him that he ought to vote against the bill. The objections to the present system can only arise where there are so few voters that all go the same way, as they have a perfect right to do, and if any remedy is required to ensure greater secrecy which may be desired it can better be applied by amalgamating the small polling divisions. As to the statement made with respect to the Canadian Pacific railway, he thought that was a libel upon the company; in fact he knew that the heads of the company took very little interest in the result of the last election, and that the employees' votes were pretty well divided, no influences being brought to bear over them. He had heard of no grievances under the present system, and in view of the growth of the country the reasons which existed against the change to the present system have passed or are rapidly passing away, so that it would be a retrograde step to again adopt a plan which it has been thought wise to change. He did not think that candidates and their agents should be kept waiting two or three days or longer to know what had happened, when the result might be telegraphed, so as to put the candidate out of his misery as soon as possible. In Cassiar the result could not be ascertained for about a month after the votes were cast, perhaps for two months. He thought the objections to the present plan are imaginary and not real, and he would therefore vote against the second reading of the bill.

DR. WALKEM, to bring home to the hon. gentlemen opposite the great sorrow he experienced in the stragulation of his first bill a short time ago, moved in amendment that this bill be read a second time this day six months.

Carried on division of 18 to 12.

MR. GREEN'S CASE.

MR. KITCHEN resumed the debate on the motion of Mr. Braden, recommending the further consideration by the government of the case of Samuel Greer. He argued at length that Mr. Greer has no just claim against the government.

The resolution was lost on division of 13 to 14.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

MR. KENNEDY moved the second reading of the bill "for the better observance of Sunday," speaking in support of the declaration of the preamble that:

"Whereas this province is part of a distinctively Christian nation, and it is one of the tenets of the Christian religion that the day called Sunday shall be set apart for the worship of the Almighty;

"And whereas there is a growing incontinence on the part of some corporations and individuals to encroach on the above-named day, and to cause their employees to lose the rest and quiet of that day by carrying on much unnecessary work;

"And whereas it is desirable that every one of Her Majesty's subjects should have secured to them the rest and quiet necessary to a proper observance of said day."

He (Mr. Kennedy) proceeded that to show his authority for the bill he would go back to the time of Moses. (Laughter.)

MR. KENNEDY—What are you laughing at?

A VOICE—Moses! (Renewed laughter.)

MR. KENNEDY continued that to pass such a bill as he proposed would be no more an interference with the liberty of the subject than is the law which "prevents us from having more than one wife though some of us might wish two" (great laughter), or which makes it unlawful for a man to go about the streets without any clothes, or to keep a pig in his house. He admitted that there is a great deal of room for argument that Saturday is the day which should be observed and not Sunday, and he acknowledged the recent receipt of literature from the Seventh Day Adventists on this subject. He declared, however, that as the nation has adopted Sunday as the day to be observed the legislature should pass a law to enforce its observance. He admitted that men cannot be made religious by act of parliament, but thought that was no reason why an effort should not be made in this direction, as men who do not wish to profane the Sabbath find it necessary now to keep their stores open to meet the competition of others who insist on doing so. He wanted to see here some such Sunday as they have in Toronto and Ottawa. He objected to the Sunday morning paper, as the influence of the news generally found in it is not a fit preparation for the day. He disagreed with the contention that such a bill as this is an interference with the rights of the municipalities.

CAPT. IRVING rose to a point of order, holding that several of the sections are in contravention of the British North America act, as interfering with railways and steamboats playing beyond the limits of the province; and also as an interference with trade and commerce.

THE SPEAKER took the point into consideration, and invited expressions of opinion from the house.

MR. KENNEDY said the bill was taken almost wholly from the Ontario act, except the preamble, which was his own. (Hear, hear.)

DR. WALKEM thought the bill in order, though he felt sure it would not pass the house; and he read from a speech of Sir John Macdonald on Mr. Charlton's bill of 1885 in support of the argument that the matter is one within provincial jurisdiction.

THE SPEAKER said he would try to give a ruling to-morrow.

RETURNS.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a return respecting intestate estates.

MR. WILLIAMS asked why the reply to a return he had asked for respecting timber licenses in Kootenay refers only to West Kootenay.

HON. MR. MARTIN said he believed it was because there were none in East Kootenay; but he would make sure.

HON. MR. DAVIE said with respect to the return asked for relating to the sale of law stamps, he was informed that some of the details asked for cannot be supplied as they are not kept.

The house adjourned at 6 p.m.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

Sheffield cutlery, all kinds, at Fox's.

Caswell's North Saanich Creamery Butter in pounds, at Fell & Co.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1894.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
SINKING FUNDS.	LOANS.
Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873.....\$ 67,029 10	Waterworks, 1873.....\$ 92,600 00
Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875.....49,195 10	do 1875.....60,000 00
Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877.....11,581 50	do 1877.....20,000 00
Corporation By-law, 1878.....14,854 20	Public Lighting, 1885.....16,000 00
Public Lighting By-law, 1885.....6,194 95	Drainage, 1885.....5,000 00
Drainage By-law, 1885.....1,939 00	Waterworks, 1886.....75,000 00
Waterworks By-law, 1886.....14,217 20	Waterworks, 1887.....70,000 00
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886.....4,018 65	Waterworks, 1888.....70,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888.....2,632 25	do 1889, 1890.....60,000 00
Waterworks By-law, 1888.....1,739 35	Johnson St. Sewer, 1888.....30,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889.....4,981 60	Pleasure Grounds, 1889.....25,000 01
Waterworks \$70,000 By-law, 1889.....7,738 50	Fire Department, 1889.....15,000 00
Waterworks \$90,000 By-law, 1889.....6,638 30	Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, 1889.....45,000 00
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889.....2,763 70	Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889.....10,000 00
Fire Department By-law, 1889.....1,634 00	City Hall Addition, 1890.....35,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889.....1,589 00	Cemetery, 1890.....12,500 00
City Hall Addition By-law, 1889.....3,985 04	Sewerage, 1890.....300,000 00
Cemetery By-law, 1890.....1,422 00	Public Market Site, 1890.....45,000 00
Sewerage By-law, 1890.....11,328 75	do Building, 1890.....65,000 00
Public Market Site By-law, 1890.....1,099 40	Crematory, 1890.....10,000 00
Public Market Building By-law, 1890.....2,076 69	Agricultural Association, 1891.....25,000 00
Crematory By-law, 1890.....895 07	City Victoria Act, 1892.....188,000 00
Agricultural Association By-law, 1890.....2,150 85	Street Loan, 1892.....25,000 00
Loan City Victoria Act, 1892.....11,613 35	Surface Drains, 1893.....125,000 00
Street Loan By-law 1892.....336 40	Educational, 1893.....85,000 00
Surface Drains By-law, 1893.....2,132 60	Hospital, Royal Jubilee, 1894.....35,000 00
Educational Loan By-law, 1893.....952 85	Exhibition, 1894.....25,000 00
Electric Light By-law, 1894.....18 10	Sewerage, 1894.....100,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1894.....57 30	Electric Lighting, 1894.....55,000 00
Exhibition By-law, 1894.....41 25	Waterworks, 1894.....150,000 00
Sewerage By-law, 1894.....164 95	Deposits for use of Streets.....250 00
	Contract Deposit Account.....3,453 63
	Pemberton Gymnasium.....5 65
	Waterworks Current Account.....170,859 30
	Unpaid Interest.....1,132 50
\$237,701 09	\$2,019,650 08

MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING.

Water Rents.....\$ 9,493 79
Cemetery Fees.....48 75
Trades Licenses.....1,027 50
Insurance Tax.....600 00
Land and Improvement Tax.....68,910 66
Board of Health Special Fund.....9,363 73
Market Rents.....80 00
\$ 89,524 43

BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General Account.....\$ 3,509 44
Educational Loan Acct.....1,231 03
Contract Deposit Acct.....3 45
Board Health Fund.....5,131 81
City Victoria Act.....75 20
Surface Drains Account.....731 53
Electric Lights, 1894.....23,629 83
Sewerage, 1894.....56,958 77
Exhibition Loan, 1894.....38 91
Waterworks, 1894.....148,143 36
Gymnasium.....6 65
212,789 98

B. C. Corporation Ltd. (Crematory Loan).....10,000 99
J. Gosnell.....59 98
Cash.....1,097 75
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets.....1,468,476 70
\$2,019,650 98

City Hall, January 7, 1895.

Certified Correct.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,

Auditor.

CHARLES KENT,

Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1894.

RECEIPTS.	II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—
From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.	The Mayor.....\$ 1,700 00
Cash on hand.....\$ 3,015 96	The Aldermen.....3,330 00
Bank of British North America—	
Balance 1st January, 1894.....2,437 08	
Land and Improvement Tax.....179,658 12	
Water Rates and Rents.....50,689 93	
Trades Licenses.....18,070 00	
Liquor.....12,351 00	
Provincial Government Tax.....1,019 20	
Fire Insurance Companies Tax.....4,463 25	
Police Court Fines and Fees.....3,430 00	
Road Tax.....2,535 75	
Cemetery Fees.....712 60	
Dock Tax.....680 35	
Pound Fees.....3,034 80	
Market Rents and Fees.....5,124 38	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....16,413 20	
Provincial Government Education per capita grant.....500 00	
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department.....2,200 76	
Refund from Vancouver refund under Section 109 Municipal Act, 1892.....2,916 33	
Interest.....8 23	
Interest from investment of Sinking Funds.....312,935 91	
Board of Health Fund—	
Balance on hand Janu- ary 1st, 1894.....18,513 44	
Arrears.....2,624 72	
Refunds re Darcy Island Leper Station.....269 47	
Interest on above.....435 85	
\$21,843 48	
\$364,779 39	

City Hall, January 7, 1895.

Certified correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Auditor.

CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT.

Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:

Street lines and grades.....\$ 150 00
Pensions from inmates of "Home for the Aged".....156 19
Donations from Capt. Power for "Home for the Aged".....500 00
Corporation of Vancouver refund.....38 69
Sale of catalogues "Library".....18 00
Sale of hay and wood "Park".....101 00
Removal of building.....10 00
Cash owing to J. H. Scott, deceased for wages (buried at expense of the city).....6 00
Corporation seal.....2 00
Searching minutes.....25 00
Refund from Sewerage Loan, 1894, for pipe.....4,050 00
Drivers' licenses.....14 00
Registration of vehicles.....75 00
Plumbers' licenses.....25 00
\$ 5,124 38

City Hall, January 7, 1895.

Certified correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Auditor.

CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.

SUMMARY.
I. City Debt.....\$122,537 19
II. Municipal Council.....5,030 00
III. City Salaries.....67,118 81
IV. City Institutions (main-tenance).....37,560 62
V. Buildings and Surveys.....5,760 71
VI. Streets, Bridges and Side-walks.....29,893 99
VII. Miscellaneous Expenditure.....25,550 45
VIII. Education.....44,936 62
IX. Board of Health.....16,711 67
\$355,100 39

City Hall, January 7, 1895.

Certified correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Auditor.

CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1894 as brought to account in the treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.

I. CITY DEBT—
Interest on Debentures.....\$75,212 90
Guarantee of Interest, Victoria & Sidney Railway.....9,000 00
Interest under annual Loan By-law, 1894.....2,233 53
\$ 86,446 43
Sinking Funds.....\$7,553 48
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds.....8,232 40
\$ 35,785 88
Brokerage and Exchange.....305 18
\$122,537 49

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		
Loan under Authority of the Crematory By-Law.		
1891.		
Jan. 1. Balance on hand.....\$10,513 86		
Accrued interest.....457 13		
	\$11,000 99	
Certified Correct,		City Hall, January 7, 1895.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,		CHAS. KENT,
Auditor.		Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		
Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.		
Bonds sold.....\$ 6,000 00	Balance 31 December, 1893.....\$ 6,087 17	
Premium on same.....150 00	Expenditure to do.....46 40	
Accrued interest.....2 57	Balance on hand.....75 20	
Interest on debentures from 15 December, 1893, to 22 February, 1894.....56 70		
	\$ 6,299 27	\$ 6,299 27
Certified Correct,		City Hall, January 7, 1895.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,		CHAS. KENT,

WINTER STYLES IN DRESS.

Special Features of the Season—Prodigality of Materials and Trimmings—Tea Gowns.

This year's winter fashions differ from last year's winter fashions in details. There are new materials, new colors, new trimmings, but the cut of the garments in many instances is essentially the same. The plain skirt remains with us, though its variations have been manifold. We still delight in fancy waists and continue to pin our predilections to a sleeve of excessive amplitude. To balance this fidelity we have shown ourselves anxious to be off with the old love of moire and on with the comparatively new love of brocade, reserving a corner in our hearts for satin, with its soft, smooth face. The newest material we are called upon to honor is moire scintillate, which comes in all colors and is used alike for skirts and entire dresses.

The present season is characterized by reckless extravagance. Greater variety and richer materials have seldom, if ever before, prevailed. Every sort of fabric between serge, velvet and translucent gauze is employed for dresses and wraps. All sorts and condition of trimmings are in evidence, and there is a strange and senseless association of furs and flowers, feathers, lace and mock jewels. We are extravagant even in our petticoats. Materials that our great-grandmothers would have put into their best Sunday frocks we lavish upon the skirts which we wear every day beneath cloth dresses.

In tailor gowns the color ranges from the soberest tints to quite a gay maroon. Maroon, by the bye, is a favorite color



A NEW TEA GOWN.

for street wear. Among old favorites that never die is the Eton jacket. Velvet jackets are much the rage just now, with cloth skirts.

For formal dinners elaborate gowns are worn, the principal difference between these and ball gowns being the sleeves. The ball gown has as little sleeves as possible, while the dinner gown almost invariably has elbow sleeves.

The matinee jacket and skirt have pushed the fascinating tea gown quite out of the drawing room, but it holds its ground in the boudoir and claims and deserves the patronage of every woman who has leisure to wear a negligee garment. The newest tea gowns are made, many of them, of the soft wool crepon which so appropriately lends its graceful folds to the essential languor of this gown of ease. In addition to the usual amplitude of front and back, this season's tea gowns luxuriate in a wealth of neck and shoulder trimming. The luxury of the present season is also exemplified in the lounging and dressing gowns made in the new "zenana" cloth, which simulates quilted silk lined with eider down. There are also very charming gowns of French flannel, with silk linings and fur trimmings. A pretty model likely to be copied many times is in crepon with silk front and revers. Flounces of lace, added to the sleeves, shoulders and skirt, transform an otherwise simple gown into quite a dressy affair.

ALICE VARNUM.

The Ordinary Nervous Headache.

A nervous headache will be greatly relieved and in many cases entirely cured by loosening the waist of one's dress, knotting the hair high upon the head out of the way, and while leaning over a basin placing a sponge soaked in water as hot as it can be borne on the back of the neck. Repeat this many times, also applying the sponge behind the ears, and the strained muscles and nerves will relax and very frequently the pain vanish.

Things Every Woman Wants to Know.

Jet bonnets seem destined never to go out of style.

Theater bonnets are merely headdress and can be as fanciful and dainty as the wearer pleases.

Fancy waists, which are still in high favor, are a boon to the woman of few gowns, as they afford a greater variety in dress than any other fashion could possibly produce.

A novelty in fur boas is made of Persian lamb, shaped a little like a collar at the back and trimmed down the front with innumerable mink tails, three rosettes and plaited ends of black lace edging, and a bunch of violets at one side opposite the little black head with its grinning teeth.

It has become generally understood now that a pointed toe shoe must be bought a size longer than a square or round toe, but in consequence a narrower shoe can be worn, which, after all, makes the foot look vastly better. The short, chunky effect must never be allowed.

Low shoes worn with gaiters or "spats," as they are called, are seldom seen so late in the season as now.

Embroidered stockings, openwork, and with lace insertion, are fashionable to wear with slippers and low shoes. For street only plain colors are worn, either silk, lisle thread or fine cotton.

MOTHER'S PICTURE.

R. P. FULLERS.

B. DAYTON.

Musical score for "Mother's Picture" with lyrics and musical notation.

1. The frame is fa - ded, bro - ken, old, And gone its ev - 'ry grace,..... But
2. The grass is thick up - on her grave, The lil - ies grow be - tween,..... Her

from its tarnished rim of gold Looks out my own moth - er's face,..... My moth - er's face so pure and bright, That
son the storms of life must brave And ma - ny a sor - row glean,..... What - e'er my lot, or what my fate, That

al - ways has smiled on me,..... Though ma - ny years have ta - ken flight, None dear - er I ev - er see,.....
pic - ture shall re - main,..... Till in a high - er, bet - ter state, I wel - come her face a - gain,.....

Chorus.
Moth - er your son still loves you, Moth - er he'll try to be true,..... Moth - er he'll try to meet you,

Af - ter life's jour - ney is through,.....

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AMERICAN NEWS.

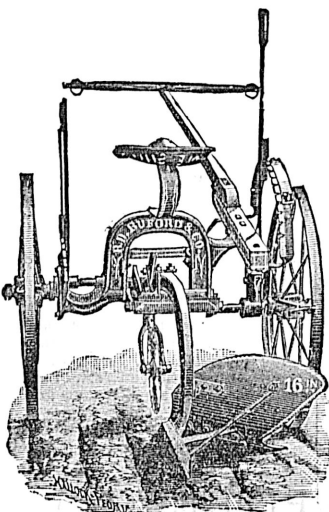
Advance on N. Y. Stock Exchange.
[New York, Jan. 24.—The liquidations in the low priced issues was not continued to-day, and as there was some covering of "short" contracts in these and other specialties the result of trading at the Stock Exchange was an advance of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. Business was also smaller than on Wednesday, the trading having footed up only 119,163 shares. Closing bids: Atchafson & Santa Fe, 4 1/2; Burlington & Quincy, 71; Canadian Southern, 49 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 56 1/2; Central Pacific, 13 1/2; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 37 1/2; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 160 1/2; Erie, 9 1/2; Ex. Wells Fargo, 106; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Louisville & Nashville, 53 1/2; New York Central, 99 1/2; New York & New England, 31; Northern American Co., 3; Northern Pacific, 2 1/2; Northern Pacific, preferred, 15 1/2; North Western, 95 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 10; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 22 1/2; Reading, 9 1/2; Rock Island, 62 1/2; St. Paul, 55 1/2; Texas Pacific, 8 1/2; Union Pacific, 9 1/2; Western Union, 87 1/2; bar silver, 59 1/2c. per ounce.

Fell & Co. have a well selected stock of wines and liquors for the Christmas trade.

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From \$8 and upwards.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 23,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	10 A.M.	12 M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.	6 P.M.	8 P.M.
Victoria	8.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	6.00
Russell	8.15	10.15	12.15	2.15	4.15	6.15
Esquimalt	8.30	10.30	12.30	2.30	4.30	6.30
Seward	8.45	10.45	12.45	2.45	4.45	6.45
Port Alberni	9.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	7.00
Goldstream	9.15	11.15	1.15	3.15	5.15	7.15
Summit Siding	9.30	11.30	1.30	3.30	5.30	7.30
St. Michaels Place	9.45	11.45	1.45	3.45	5.45	7.45
Port Hope	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
McPherson	10.15	12.15	2.15	4.15	6.15	8.15
Koksilah	10.30	12.30	2.30	4.30	6.30	8.30
Port Hope	10.45	12.45	2.45	4.45	6.45	8.45
Westholme	11.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	9.00
Chemalung	11.15	1.15	3.15	5.15	7.15	9.15
Order Bay Siding	11.30	1.30	3.30	5.30	7.30	9.30
Nanaimo	11.45	1.45	3.45	5.45	7.45	9.45
Wellington	12.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 24, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	31°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	32°		
9 a. m.,	35°	Highest	5 a. m.—4 N.W.
1 p. m.,	41°		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	38°	Lowest	9 p. m.—4 N.W.
9 p. m.,	32°		Rain—00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—2 hr. 36 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

THIS PAPER

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES
IN THE UNITED STATES:SAN FRANCISCO—
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L. P. Fisher, Room 11, Merchants' Exchange.SEATTLE—
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Ward's News Stand, 109 Columbia.
Allair & Staemfili, 101 S. 2d street.
Hutler Hotel News Stand.
Hutler Hotel News Stand.
Northern Hotel News Stand.
Lowman & Hanford, 616 Front street.
The Calvert Co., 716 Front street.
Gillman News Stand, Yesler avenue and Commercial street.
Taft & Clark, 2d and Madison streets.
Standy, W. P., 518 2d street.
Sutton & Allen, 2d street.
Arlington Hotel News Stand.
The United News Company.TACOMA—
News Stand, Tacoma Hotel.
Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.PORT TOWNSEND—
French & Springer's.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—
Capt. Walbran, Mrs. Hunt, Philip Lure, Mrs. Holmes, J. S. Proctor, C. E. Peabody, M. P. Kelly, W. W. Kay and F. W. Kay.
Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—
V. W. Mitchell, D. M. Ickoe, Miss Miller, R. Nelson and J. Roberts.Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—
S. H. Howell, John Duncan, A. Reid, Rev. J. White, Mrs. Deering, Mrs. Palmer, A. D. Blower, J. E. Clark, J. E. Emory, A. Gilmore, A. W. Dresser, D. Robson, T. Turner, Mrs. Clark, D. Dudgeon, Justice Walke, Miss Clark A. McQueen and H. O'Neil.

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H. C. Beeton & Co., Ames Holden Co., T. M. Brennan, J. H. Todd & S. M. E. Towner, Victoria E. R. L. Co.Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—
Anxiety & Howell, E. Wall & Co., Langley & Co., W. Blackie, Hudson's Bay Co. and Dom Exp Co.

PERSONAL.

George A. Huff, J. P., of Alberni, is in the city.
Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.
James Dick was a passenger by the Charming this morning, en route to Glasgow.
Harry and Mrs. Sharpe left this morning for England via the C.P.R. and the Canadian line.
Thomas Bamford, the artist, who has been receiving hospital care for a blood-poisoned arm, is convalescent.
Rev. J. E. Starr of Toronto, formerly of Victoria, has accepted a call to the First Methodist church at Kingston.
Rev. J. H. White, secretary of the Columbia Methodist College, came over from the Mainland yesterday evening.
J. S. Proctor, St. Paul; A. D. Blowers, Coupeville, Wash.; and R. E. O'Neil, Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.
A. Gilmore, A. McQueen and D. Robson, the latter gentleman clerk of Westminster city, came over from the Mainland last evening.
H. H. Mayo and wife, McPhersons; J. J. White and wife, Sidney; T. D. Conway, Chemainus; D. Gregory Smith and Mrs. Watson, Saanichton, are guests at the Oriental.
D. M. Baker, Seattle; J. R. Whalen, San Francisco; J. Wheeler, Vancouver; O. Luce, New York, and—Hinchoffs, Port Guichen, are among the guests at the Driad.
Captain Holmes of the steamer Portland has sufficiently recovered his health, thanks to the attention he has received at St. Joseph's hospital, that he was yesterday able to rejoin his ship.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The following will represent the Victoria Rugby football club in the match against the Wanderers at Caledonia Park on Saturday: H. Petticrew, full back; J. M. Miller, H. B. Haines and J. F. Foulkes, three-quarter backs; L. Cuppage and F. Smith, half backs; G. L. Sidey, P. Hibson, F. Wollaston, H. W. Gordon, J. Fraser, H. F. M. Jones (captain), Q. D. H. Warden, H. F. Hanson and E. A. C. Gibson, forwards.
The following will play for the second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby football club against Corrig College on Saturday on Caledonia grounds at 1 45 p.m.: D. Tuck, full back; W. E. Fisher, A. Crease (captain), J. Byrn, three-quarter back; H. F. Beamish and Daniels, half backs; F. Duncan, A. Green, K. Macrae, F. Macrae, H. Loveland, J. H. Austin, C. J. Wintour, T. Pooley and Brown, forwards.

ASSOCIATION.

Y. M. C. A. V. BARRACK ATHLETICS.
The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A.'s against Barracks Athletics at the Barracks on Saturday afternoon: Goal, R. L. Lorimer; backs, H. J. Knott and W. Lorimer; half backs, H. Scott, F. G. Fowkes and T. Cusack; forwards, W. Allan, J. Bland, J. W. Lorimer, G. Tite and W. Spring. All members of team are to catch the 2 o'clock car for Esquimalt at Campbell's corner, as the game will commence half-an-hour later.
The Y.M.C.A. Football Club had a very pleasant social meeting Wednesday evening. After general business was disposed of refreshments were supplied.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Electric Light Committee Report Regarding Progress of Work on the New Plant.

Proposal to Get Power to Make a Redivision of City Wards.

All the members of the city council were present at the special meeting held last night.

Munroe Miller wrote suggesting that the city should ask power from the legislature to issue policies of insurance on all improvements in the city and to charge such premiums as the exigencies of the time may demand. He held that the fire insurance companies take from \$60,000 to \$100,000 out of Victoria annually, and the city might just as well go into the business and apply the profits to public works. Referred to legislative committee.

P. A. Paulson wrote asking that a lower rate for water be given to manufacturing industries, the present rate being too high. It would be wisdom for the city to furnish water to such industries at cost. Referred to water committee to report.

A complaint from the Driad hotel regarding the view street drain was referred to the streets committee.

The local branch of the Women's National Council suggested that as they represented many charitable societies, they were well fitted to dispense any funds the city might vote for charitable purposes.

THE MAYOR remarked that this referred to the fund usually dispensed by the Mayor. He thought the suggestion a good one. Laid over for future discussion.

A letter from T. C. Soily re the first prize for designs for the James Bay causeway, was read.

ALD. HUMPHREY held that the old council had settled this matter and it should not be taken up again.

ALD. McLELLAN took the same view, but Ald. Macmillan suggested that the matter be referred to a committee to report.

This was agreed to, the committee to be appointed by the Mayor, who named the members of the streets committee.

L. L. Col. Prior, M.P.; Messrs. J. B. Gordon, H. E. A. Robertson, A. M. Muir, Ridgway Wilson, L. Crease, T. S. Fitcher and A. W. Jones waited upon the council as a deputation from the Aberdeen reception committee.

Mr. Gordon explained that the general reception including that at the outer wharf cost \$222.50 and the citizens' ball cost \$1,120.85; the receipts were \$750 from the city and \$654 from the sale of ball tickets, or in all, \$1,404. This left a deficit of \$539.35, which the city council were now asked to make up. The committee had carried out the instructions of the citizens' public meeting and it was claimed to be only right that the city council should make up the deficit.

Liont. Colonel Prior stated that the old council had agreed to recommend to the present council the payment of the amount.

His Worship remarked that the recommendation would come up before the council. The deputation after some further discussion, thanked the council and withdrew.

ALD. WILSON brought up the question of the unsanitary condition of the Yates street fire hall.

To put in a proper floor would cost \$650, and to put the whole place in proper repair would amount in all to \$1,100. He spoke of the need of fire protection in the outlying parts of the city. It was for the council to decide whether it was better to make the repairs to the hall or carry out the idea of a former council of which he was a member to sell the hall and use the proceeds to supply the outlying parts with sufficient protection.

ALD. PARTRIDGE was against spending any money on the Yates street hall. It would be better to sell it instead and put up a proper building on the old electric site and get another fire engine.

ALD. MACMILLAN also objected to repairing the old hall. Outside districts should have some protection.

ALD. WILSON believed it would be better to lease the hall instead of selling it. The proceeds of the rent would pay the interest on other necessary improvements to the department. The question was referred to the wardens.

The electric light committee brought in the following report:

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
VICTORIA, B.C., January 24, 1895.

To His Worship Mayor Teague and the Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your electric light committee, beg to report in addition to visiting the works and looking into many matters of detail have held their first meeting, and as business of importance to the public was discussed we take pleasure in laying before you as much information as we can at present secure in reference to this much talked of work.

We also desire to ask if it is the pleasure of the council to allow the present contractor, Mr. Dinsdale, to substitute wood for concrete, as indicated in the evidence taken before your committee as shown in the following report of our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD BRAGG, Chairman.
WILLIAM WILSON,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

Meeting of Electric Light Committee, January 23, 1895. Present: Ald. Bragg, chairman, and Ald. Wilson and Williams; also present the architect and Mr. Robert Dinsdale, contractor.

Mr. Stickels to question by Ald. Bragg—How much more will it take to complete the works? A. About \$3,100. This includes Victoria West circuit. The shortage was caused by extra payments made for the lot.

The dynamo cost \$1,000 less than the estimate. The original estimate for the lot was \$5,000, but cost \$12,300; the estimate on building was \$9,000. Had to do so much extra work that was unforeseen.

In reply to Ald. Williams—Victoria West poles are still to be put up. The line work is practically finished.

In answer to Ald. Bragg—Could not see that more than \$3,100 would be required to complete the work in every particular.

Question by Ald. Wilson—How long have the Hamilton Manufacturing Company to run the works? A. Sixty days after it is complete; one year guarantee after acceptance of work.

Question by Ald. Bragg—There is dissatisfaction about the work. How long should it be before the whole work is completed and in running order? A. About one month.

Question by Ald. Wilson—Have you all the lamps, wire, and all the necessary articles here? A. Yes; everything is here or on the road.

Question by Ald. Bragg—Will the \$3,100 wire the station and complete all the extra?

Question by Ald. Bragg—Have you all the

poles you want? A. Yes; all the poles are in town. I have used some old poles in places when they were sufficiently good.

Question by Ald. Bragg—Was not first arrangement to lay floor in concrete? Now you require wood. A. When plans were drawn for concrete we did not expect to get same style of heater, the one sent necessitated the change, and with wooden floor can get at the wiring more readily.

Question by Ald. Wilson—What thickness of floor do you propose to lay? A. One by four inches.

Question by Ald. Williams—When was the extra blasting done, after building was constructed? Could it not have been done before the building was put up? A. It was caused by extra size condenser and heater and excessive size of lift; the apparatus received is more efficient, and even if it cost extra to blast out the rock, it is a saving to the city, as the machinery is even better than contracted for.

A complaint was read from six married men complaining of not receiving employment, while single men got the work at higher wages. Q. Why were these men not employed? A. I could not run a pole gang and wire men at the same time in the same circuit, it would not be profitable to keep a gang waiting for poles to be put up. Where it took two men all day to dig two holes at \$2.50 a day, one man would dig three holes at twenty-five cents a foot if given by the piece. The line men at \$2.50 per day are cheaper than the others at \$1 per day. Line men can put a pole up quicker than the hole diggers.

Answer by Mr. Stickels—The men complaining had received \$60 each and many men applied, more than could possibly receive work as there was not sufficient work for all; I have at all times given the work to those who needed it most.

Question by Ald. Williams—Will you guarantee to complete the work within a month? A. Yes, if we do not have much very bad weather.

Answer to question by Ald. Wilson—The platform round engine should be of wood; also to question by Ald. Wilson—We cannot dispute with the concrete floor unless we get full value. A. by Mr. Dinsdale, the contractor—No timbers were specified in the specification as it was intended to anchor the machinery through the cement floor in to the rock.

Question by Ald. Bragg—Do I understand that the doing away with the concrete floor is no loss to the city as the extra timbers will make up for this change. A. Yes.

Question by Ald. Bragg—Will the \$3,100 cover the whole cost from 1st January. A. Yes.

Question by Ald. Wilson—Did I understand that it is less dangerous to have a wooden floor than concrete. A. Yes it would have been absolutely necessary to have the floor dry to avoid shock; a concrete floor would require expensive rubber mats, and if steam plant came as originally arranged this change would not be necessary, but to economize in fuel necessitated a different arrangement of plant.

Question by Ald. Wilson—Did you not give council estimate for the whole works? A. Yes, and I would have had \$3,500 over my estimate if I had not cost \$7,300 over the estimates given me. In my original estimate I got estimate on all plant and there was no guess about the thing.

Question by Ald. Wilson—I want to ask you a question about fire alarm. Did the party who put it up do his work correct? A. No, your fire alarm wire is in bad shape and requires an overhauling. Four or five miles of insulated wire should be purchased to put the system in order. Mr. Deasy has made many complaints as it needs attention.

We recommend that matter contained in this report be adopted, but that 1 1/2 inch floor be substituted instead of the 1-inch floor.

EDWARD BRAGG,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM WILSON.

VICTORIA, B.C., January 24, 1895.

To the Electric Light Committee, Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—As requested by you I have made a careful estimate of the value of the proposed change in the floor of the engine room of the electric power house, and have to report that the wood floor with the necessary dwarf walls, ventilators, etc., and also the heavy sills under the shafting are, as to actual cost, more than equivalent to the concrete floor specified in the contract.

This floor, in accordance with definite instructions given to me, was to be of concrete and was so set forth in the building contract. Owing, as I am given to understand, to certain changes made in the machinery (which changes have already caused deviations from the original instructions) it is now desired that a large portion of the floor should be of wood instead of concrete as stated above.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect.

In answer to questions, Ald. Bragg explained that the reasons given by the engineer and architect for putting in a wooden floor were satisfactory and the committee recommended the change.

In answer to Ald. Partridge, the Mayor stated that when the present council came in the electric light loan had been expended and a sum of about \$45 in addition. Mr. Stickels had said \$3,100 would complete the work.

The report was adopted.

ALD. HALL said a dangerous hole had been left by the men who had placed the poles in the James Bay district.

ALD. WILLIAMS replied that he had spoken to Mr. Stickels about it and that gentleman had stated that all holes made by his men had been filled up. Someone else must be responsible.

ALD. MACMILLAN on behalf of the legislative committee suggested that the legislature be asked to amend the municipal act so as to give a better division of wards, as follows:

To strike out section 80 and sub-section (a) of the municipal act and substitute the following:

Sec. 80. The council of every municipality shall divide the same into wards and may from time to time alter such divisions so as to secure to the voters in each ward equal representation at the council board.

(a.) Whenever it shall appear by the voters' lists in any municipality that the wards in such municipality are so unqually divided that the qualified voters in any ward exceed by more than twenty per cent. in number the qualified voters in any other ward in the said municipality, it shall be the duty of the council on the written request of any four councillors to re-divide such municipality into wards so as to give as near as may be an equal number of voters to each ward and equal representation at the council board having due regard to the assessed values of property in each ward. Provided always that such re-division shall take place before the first day of October of the year in which such re-division takes place.

ALD. PARTRIDGE asked that this important question lie over till the next meeting.

ALD. WILSON was not in favor of the amendment.

The report was laid over.

The rules were suspended and the by-law to allow the city to anticipate its revenue

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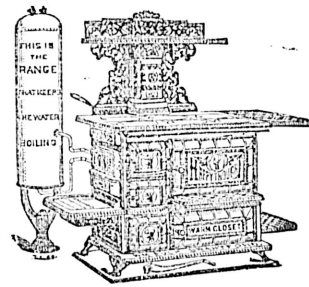
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A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 23, 1894. ja8 d&w tt

The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, No. 281 Broad St., Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, at 11 a.m.

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D. J. MUNN, Secretary.

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PERSONAL.

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